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Key: a-asked price; b-bid price; n-nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.

TABLE 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
February 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	11,201	730	782	390	13,103
2	10,360	888	829	254	12,331
3	11,106	876	808	243	13,033
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	11,885	1,522	1,654	243	15,304
7	9,043	1,050	1,441	480	12,014
8	5,777	1,026	1,081	288	8,172
9	13,013	675	1,289	220	15,197
10	9,574	861	1,618	221	12,274
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	7,692	969	1,436	114	10,211
14	8,640	711	1,568	246	11,165
15	10,881	759	1,223	200	13,063
16	11,171	1,074	776	311	13,332
17	11,343	1,249	1,885	229	14,706
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	18,241	1,398	1,735	351	21,725
21	12,398	1,035	1,407	366	15,206
Holiday					
23	18,439	949	1,858	402	21,648
24	10,285	747	2,108	263	13,403
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	13,420	763	2,009	243	16,435
28	17,664	875	1,774	396	20,709
29	17,812	676	2,014	455	20,957
Total					
Feb. 1956	239,945	18,833	29,295	5,915	293,988
Jan. 1956	199,296	25,177	23,415	5,578	253,466
Feb. 1955	251,884	14,948	18,494	6,199	291,525

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
February 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1956 February	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	3,886	3,055	2,964	938	358	11,201
2	3,580	3,987	2,084	565	144	10,360
3	2,852	5,206	2,202	697	149	11,106
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	2,535	4,550	3,226	1,175	399	11,885
7	2,260	3,274	2,525	776	208	9,043
8	1,360	2,324	1,573	371	149	5,777
9	3,000	4,699	3,430	1,651	233	13,013
10	2,641	3,588	2,157	715	473	9,574
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	1,838	3,142	1,973	635	104	7,692
14	2,172	3,345	2,228	672	223	8,640
15	2,238	3,426	3,867	972	378	10,881
16	1,986	4,378	3,423	1,079	305	11,171
17	1,609	4,329	3,261	1,490	654	11,343
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	3,128	7,759	5,028	1,845	481	18,241
21	2,212	5,622	2,652	1,370	542	12,398
Holiday						
23	1,459	5,530	7,675	2,220	1,555	18,439
24	1,337	3,916	3,522	953	557	10,285
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	1,862	4,981	4,535	1,525	517	13,420
28	2,685	8,260	4,358	1,687	674	17,664
29	2,406	6,377	6,164	1,530	1,335	17,812
Total						
Feb. 1956	47,046	91,748	68,847	22,866	9,438	239,945
Jan. 1956	62,311	58,955	56,297	19,509	2,224	199,296
Feb. 1955	49,105	137,258	46,076	14,654	4,791	251,884

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
February 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	60,646	8,585	16,980	698	86,909
2	60,175	8,584	16,596	695	86,050
3	59,508	8,327	16,511	687	85,033
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	58,963	8,322	16,564	704	84,553
7	58,592	8,239	16,358	615	83,804
8	58,745	8,167	16,324	617	83,853
9	57,910	8,139	16,200	606	82,855
10	57,486	8,200	15,671	604	81,961
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	56,028	8,103	15,508	595	80,234
14	55,539	8,109	15,259	601	79,508
15	55,568	7,980	15,117	621	79,286
16	55,169	8,141	14,811	596	78,717
17	55,490	8,079	14,313	597	78,479
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	53,067	7,864	14,049	595	75,575
21	52,288	7,717	13,978	604	74,587
Holiday					
23	52,743	7,359	13,645	551	74,298
24	53,131	7,185	13,283	557	74,156
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	52,433	6,949	12,663	554	72,599
28	53,007	6,709	12,279	597	72,592
29	53,207	6,599	11,871	609	72,286

Table 4. WHEAT:

Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
February 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1956 February	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	16,842	18,030	17,606	7,154	1,014	60,646
2	16,559	17,533	17,884	7,147	1,052	60,175
3	16,301	17,087	17,882	7,120	1,118	59,508
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	15,546	17,185	17,787	7,137	1,308	58,963
7	14,972	17,511	17,670	7,110	1,329	58,592
8	14,952	17,500	17,798	7,126	1,369	58,745
9	14,396	17,170	17,947	6,992	1,405	57,910
10	13,956	16,789	18,015	7,073	1,653	57,486
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	13,206	16,233	17,995	6,966	1,628	56,028
14	12,649	16,439	17,996	6,796	1,659	55,539
15	12,360	16,504	18,292	6,690	1,722	55,568
16	12,104	16,651	18,035	6,685	1,694	55,169
17	11,858	16,828	17,993	6,884	1,927	55,490
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	10,578	16,725	16,770	6,936	2,058	53,067
21	9,711	16,681	16,706	7,097	2,093	52,288
Holiday						
23	8,940	16,879	16,573	7,787	2,564	52,743
24	8,530	16,883	16,888	7,962	2,868	53,131
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	7,973	16,990	16,838	7,722	2,910	52,433
28	7,321	17,485	17,333	7,954	2,914	53,007
29	7,154	17,466	17,738	8,040	2,809	53,207

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis
Kansas City and Liverpool
February 1956

1956 May future					
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Liverpool 1/	
1956	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
February					
1	207 7/8-08	227 1/2-5/8	207 1/8	198 1/8	n
2	208 7/8-09	228 1/8	207 5/8-3/4	198 1/8	n
3	209 5/8-3/4	228 3/8	207 5/8-3/4	198 1/8	n
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	209 3/8-5/8	229	207-07 1/8	197 3/4	n
7	209 1/8-1/4	228 1/4	207	197 3/4	n
8	209 5/8	228 1/8	207 1/8	198 1/2	n
9	210 3/4-7/8	228 3/4 b	207 3/4	198 1/2	n
10	211 3/4-7/8	229 1/8	208 1/8-1/4	198 3/4	n
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	211 1/2-5/8	228 1/4	208	198 3/4	n
14	211 1/2-5/8	228 1/2	207 3/4-7/8	198 3/4	n
15	211 3/4-7/8	228 1/2	207 1/2	199 1/8	n
16	212 1/8-1/4	229 3/4	208 1/8	200 5/8	n
17	213 1/2-5/8	231 3/8-1/2	209 3/8-1/2	200 3/8	n
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	216 3/8-1/2	232 5/8	210 5/8	200 3/4	n
21	216 1/8-1/4	232 1/4	210 5/8-3/4	200 7/8	n
Holiday					
23	217 1/4	232 7/8	212 1/4-1/2	200 5/8	n
24	217 1/8	232	211 3/4	201 1/8	n
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	216-16 1/4	231 3/4	212 3/8	200 1/4	n
28	214-14 1/8	231	209 5/8-3/4	203 1/8	n
29	214 7/8-15	231 1/8	210 3/4	203 1/8	n

1/ "As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade in cents per bushel
converted from pounds, shillings and pence per ton 2,240 pounds."

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, February 1956

Date	1956 March future			1956 May future			1956 July future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1956 :									
February:	Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:213 3/8	212 1/2	212 5/8-3/4	:208 3/4	207 7/8	207 7/8-08	:197 3/4	196	196 1/8-1/4
2	:214 1/4	212 3/4	213 7/8-14	:209	207 5/8	208 7/8-09	:197 1/4	196	197-97 1/8
3	:214 3/4	213 5/8	214 1/2-3/4	:210	208 3/4	209 5/8-3/4	:197 3/8	196 3/4	197 1/4
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
6	:215 3/8	214	214 1/2-5/8	:210 1/2	209 3/8	209 3/8-5/8	:198	196 5/8	196 7/8-97
7	:214 3/4	213 5/8	213 5/8-3/4	:210	209	209 1/8-1/4	:197 3/4	196 3/8	197 1/8-1/4
8	:214 5/8	213 3/8	214 1/2-5/8	:209 3/4	208 3/4	209 5/8	:197 1/8	196 3/8	196 7/8-97
9	:215 5/8	213 7/8	215 1/2-5/8	:211	209 1/8	210 3/4-7/8	:197 1/8	195 3/4	197
10	:216 1/2	215 7/8	216 3/8-1/2	:211 7/8	211	211 3/4-7/8	:197 1/2	197	197 3/8-1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
13	:216 1/2	215 3/4	216 3/8-1/2	:211 5/8	211	211 1/2-5/8	:197 1/4	196 5/8	197 1/8-1/4
14	:217	216 1/8	216 1/8-3/8	:212 1/8	211 3/8	211 1/2-5/8	:197 1/2	196 1/4	196 3/8-1/2
15	:216 1/2	215 1/8	216 3/8-1/2	:211 7/8	210 1/2	211 3/4-7/8	:195 3/4	195	195 1/4-3/8
16	:217 1/2	216 1/4	216 1/2	:212 7/8	211 3/4	212 1/8-1/4	:196 3/8	195 1/8	196
17	:217 3/4	216 1/2	217 1/2-5/8	:213 3/4	212 1/8	213 1/2-5/8	:196 3/4	195 1/2	196 3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
20	:220 3/8	217 3/4	220-20 1/8	:216 3/4	214 1/2	216 3/8-1/2	:199	197 1/4	198 3/4-99
21	:220	218 3/8	219 3/8-1/2	:216 7/8	215 1/4	216 1/8-1/4	:199 3/4	198 1/4	199 1/2-5/8
Holiday :									
23	:221 3/8	219 5/8	221-21 1/8	:217 7/8	216 1/4	217 1/4	:202 7/8	199	201 7/8-02
24	:221 1/8	220 1/8	220 3/4-7/8	:217 5/8	216 1/4	217 1/8	:201 7/8	200 3/8	200 3/4-01
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
27	:222 5/8	219 5/8	219 5/8-7/8	:218 1/2	216	216-16 1/4	:203 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/2-3/4
28	:219 3/8	217 3/8	217 3/8	:215 3/4	213 7/8	214-14 1/8	:201 1/4	199 5/8	199 5/8-3/4
29	:221	217	218 7/8-19	:216 3/4	213 3/4	214 7/8-15	:200 3/8	198 1/2	198 5/8-3/4

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
February 1956

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Other contract markets	: Total
1956 February	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	11,220	200	11,420
2	7,352	119	7,471
3	6,901	106	7,007
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	11,967	79	12,046
7	6,542	71	6,613
8	5,945	59	6,004
9	10,232	139	10,371
10	4,432	66	4,498
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	4,628	69	4,697
14	5,168	182	5,350
15	4,579	47	4,626
16	9,928	99	10,027
17	4,341	38	4,379
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	7,305	78	7,383
21	15,422	170	15,592
Holiday			
23	10,181	174	10,355
24	8,866	123	8,989
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	8,431	84	8,515
28	17,648	201	17,849
29	19,076	108	19,184
Total			
Feb. 1956	180,164	2,212	182,376
Jan. 1956	148,111	2,584	150,695
Feb. 1955	159,931	1,376	161,307

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
February 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1956 February	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	1,200	4,919	2,356	1,706	1,039	11,220
2	1,041	3,827	1,254	626	604	7,352
3	1,221	3,017	1,477	926	260	6,901
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	1,981	5,676	2,523	1,316	471	11,967
7	1,087	2,861	1,273	698	623	6,542
8	1,596	2,141	996	694	518	5,945
9	2,188	3,680	2,056	1,305	1,003	10,232
10	795	2,004	995	385	253	4,432
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	873	2,034	1,030	313	378	4,628
14	1,298	2,100	1,009	581	180	5,168
15	1,459	2,024	654	376	66	4,579
16	1,946	3,483	1,647	1,706	1,146	9,928
17	1,104	2,214	638	201	184	4,341
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	1,464	3,022	1,658	706	255	7,305
21	3,023	6,477	3,612	1,519	791	15,422
Holiday						
23	1,866	3,999	2,458	987	871	10,181
24	1,705	4,134	1,870	594	563	8,866
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	2,893	3,291	1,132	515	600	8,431
28	5,699	6,500	2,823	1,050	1,576	17,648
29	4,512	7,139	4,655	1,678	1,092	19,076
Total						
Feb. 1956	38,951	74,542	36,316	17,882	12,473	180,164
Jan. 1956	42,279	66,011	25,146	11,351	3,324	148,111
Feb. 1955	30,232	78,786	36,563	11,228	3,122	159,931

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
February 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1956 February	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	83,333	426	83,759
2	83,082	443	83,525
3	83,790	387	84,177
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	84,273	386	84,659
7	84,147	390	84,537
8	83,991	389	84,380
9	84,478	376	84,854
10	84,527	381	84,908
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	84,844	377	85,221
14	84,419	381	84,800
15	83,960	388	84,348
16	84,717	392	85,109
17	84,529	395	84,924
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	84,912	393	85,305
21	86,102	354	86,456
Holiday			
23	86,580	401	86,981
24	86,542	357	86,899
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	85,182	376	85,558
28	83,949	340	84,289
29	82,645	325	82,970

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
February 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1956 February	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	22,281	36,969	16,495	5,692	1,896	83,333
2	21,881	36,533	16,756	5,824	2,088	83,082
3	21,642	36,464	17,365	6,123	2,196	83,790
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	21,052	36,754	17,982	6,274	2,211	84,273
7	20,818	36,369	18,281	6,276	2,403	84,147
8	20,336	36,261	18,471	6,403	2,520	83,991
9	19,492	36,812	18,796	6,567	2,811	84,478
10	19,355	36,720	19,020	6,563	2,869	84,527
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	19,096	36,754	19,431	6,615	2,948	84,844
14	18,382	36,719	19,657	6,732	2,929	84,419
15	17,891	36,585	19,672	6,862	2,950	83,960
16	16,978	36,244	20,134	7,984	3,377	84,717
17	16,470	36,483	20,239	7,964	3,373	84,529
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	15,997	36,537	20,753	8,164	3,461	84,912
21	14,633	36,974	22,167	8,613	3,715	86,102
Holiday						
23	13,859	37,127	22,893	8,780	3,921	86,580
24	13,260	36,857	23,285	8,958	4,182	86,542
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	12,193	36,246	23,551	8,990	4,202	85,182
28	9,841	36,324	23,896	9,173	4,715	83,949
29	7,683	36,267	24,283	9,389	5,023	82,645

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, February 1956

Date	1956 March future			1956 May future			1956 July future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1956 :									
February:	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:131	130 1/4	130 5/8-3/4	:134 7/8	133 7/8	134 3/8-1/2	:138 3/4	137 3/4	138 1/8
2	:130 3/4	130 1/4	130 3/8	:134 3/4	134	134 3/8-1/2	:138 3/8	137 3/4	138 1/8-1/4
3	:131	130 3/8	130 5/8	:134 3/4	134 1/4	134 3/8-1/2	:138 3/8	137 3/4	138-38 1/8
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
6	:131 1/2	130 5/8	131	:135 1/2	134 1/2	134 3/4-7/8	:139 1/4	138 1/8	138 5/8-3/4
7	:131 1/8	130	130-30 1/8	:135	134 1/8	134 1/8-1/4	:138 3/4	137 7/8	137 7/8
8	:130 1/4	129 1/2	129 5/8-3/4	:134 1/8	133 1/2	133 5/8-3/4	:137 7/8	137 1/4	137 1/4-3/8
9	:130 3/8	129	130 1/4-3/8	:134 3/8	132 7/8	134 1/4-3/8	:138 1/8	136 1/2	138-38 1/8
10	:130 1/2	129 7/8	130-30 1/8	:134 3/8	133 3/4	134-34 1/8	:138 1/8	137 1/2	137 3/4-7/8
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
13	:130 3/8	129 7/8	130 1/4-3/8	:134 3/8	133 5/8	134 1/4-3/8	:137 7/8	137 1/2	137 3/4-7/8
14	:130 5/8	130 1/8	130 1/8	:134 5/8	133 7/8	133 7/8-3/4	:138 1/8	137 1/2	137 1/2-5/8
15	:130 1/8	129 1/2	129 3/4-7/8	:133 7/8	133 1/4	133 1/2-5/8	:137 1/2	136 7/8	137 1/4
16	:129 3/4	129 1/8	129 3/8-1/2	:133 1/2	133	133 1/4-3/8	:137 1/4	136 3/4	137 1/8
17	:130 1/4	129 1/4	130-30 1/8	:134 1/4	133 1/8	134-34 1/8	:137 7/8	137	137 3/4-7/8
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
20	:130 7/8	130 3/8	130 5/8-3/4	:134 7/8	134 1/4	134 5/8-7/8	:138 3/4	138 1/2	138 1/2
21	:132 1/8	130 1/2	131 1/4-3/8	:136	134 5/8	135 3/8-1/2	:140	138 1/4	139 1/8
Holiday :									
23	:131 5/8	130 1/2	130 1/2-5/8	:135 1/2	134 5/8	134 5/8-3/4	:139 1/4	138 1/4	138 1/4-1/2
24	:130 3/4	129 3/4	130-30 1/8	:134 3/4	133 5/8	134 1/8-3/8	:138 1/4	137 1/2	138-38 1/4
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
27	:130 1/4	129 1/2	129 3/4	:134 3/8	133 5/8	133 7/8-3/4	:138 3/8	137 1/2	137 1/2-5/8
28	:129 3/4	127 7/8	127 7/8-28	:134	132 1/4	132 1/4-3/8	:137 1/2	136	136-36 1/8
29	:129	127 1/8	127 5/8-1/2	:133 3/8	131 1/2	131 7/8-32 1/8	:137 1/8	135 1/8	135 7/8-36

Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
February 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1956 February	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	1,010	28	2	1,040
2	819	25	---	844
3	404	74	---	478
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	1,313	99	---	1,412
7	1,423	207	24	1,654
8	967	94	15	1,076
9	1,425	76	2	1,503
10	745	70	5	820
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	1,781	61	5	1,847
14	5,556	125	10	5,691
15	1,611	106	22	1,739
16	1,642	84	---	1,726
17	2,033	65	2	2,100
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	1,357	66	12	1,435
21	1,425	30	---	1,505
Holiday				
23	989	70	---	1,059
24	1,185	21	12	1,218
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	2,229	58	12	2,299
28	4,165	99	51	4,315
29	4,575	58	18	4,651
Total				
Feb. 1956	36,654	1,566	192	38,412
Jan. 1956	33,231	1,788	123	35,142
Feb. 1955	37,902	2,815	216	40,933

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
February 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1956 February	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	321	602	77	10	---	1,010
2	296	422	87	14	---	819
3	86	252	52	---	14	404
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	535	519	185	59	15	1,313
7	586	632	171	14	20	1,423
8	411	401	80	75	---	967
9	556	578	134	147	10	1,425
10	178	275	247	45	---	745
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	582	575	132	72	20	1,781
14	2,754	2,305	233	229	35	5,556
15	489	801	224	35	62	1,611
16	510	672	130	220	110	1,642
17	763	1,080	25	165	---	2,033
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	395	694	143	125	---	1,357
21	421	602	145	97	160	1,425
Holiday						
23	311	477	131	60	10	989
24	458	520	167	40	---	1,185
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	925	1,115	109	80	---	2,229
28	1,604	1,933	416	171	41	4,165
29	1,802	2,266	432	66	9	4,575
Total						
Feb. 1956	14,383	16,721	3,320	1,724	506	36,654
Jan. 1956	15,372	14,030	2,670	1,026	133	33,231
Feb. 1955	10,526	20,095	5,959	1,322	---	37,902

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
February 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	24,752	1,347	107	26,206
2	24,519	1,336	107	25,962
3	24,499	1,310	107	25,916
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	24,161	1,287	107	25,555
7	24,027	1,220	114	25,361
8	24,029	1,195	129	25,353
9	23,773	1,187	127	25,087
10	23,785	1,192	122	25,099
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	23,346	1,187	122	24,655
14	21,885	1,197	132	23,214
15	21,816	1,210	152	23,178
16	21,848	1,223	152	23,223
17	21,350	1,231	154	22,735
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	21,407	1,237	154	22,798
21	21,248	1,239	154	22,641
Holiday				
23	21,141	1,220	154	22,515
24	21,066	1,220	146	22,432
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	21,059	1,217	143	22,419
28	20,746	1,238	136	22,120
29	20,096	1,230	150	21,476

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
February 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	10,747	11,019	2,166	702	118	24,752
2	10,652	10,921	2,119	709	118	24,519
3	10,629	10,909	2,132	709	120	24,499
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	10,368	10,879	2,087	707	120	24,161
7	10,261	10,839	2,088	719	120	24,027
8	10,177	10,850	2,113	769	120	24,029
9	9,914	10,743	2,117	879	120	23,773
10	9,907	10,719	2,160	879	120	23,785
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	9,420	10,681	2,217	903	125	23,346
14	7,970	10,531	2,236	1,028	120	21,885
15	7,744	10,607	2,295	1,018	152	21,816
16	7,459	10,709	2,330	1,148	202	21,848
17	6,960	10,680	2,335	1,173	202	21,350
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	6,704	10,805	2,423	1,273	202	21,407
21	6,433	10,797	2,458	1,293	267	21,248
Holiday						
23	6,300	10,785	2,486	1,313	257	21,141
24	6,133	10,810	2,553	1,313	257	21,066
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	5,541	11,375	2,583	1,303	257	21,059
28	4,653	11,739	2,693	1,380	281	20,746
29	3,539	12,070	2,804	1,400	283	20,096

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
February 1956

1956 May future				
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Winnipeg Grain Exchange <u>1/</u>	Exchange Rate Canadian Currency <u>2/</u>
1956 February	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	65 1/8	60 1/8	75 1/4	100.0937
2	65 1/2	60 3/4	75 3/8 b	100.0937
3	65 1/4-3/8	60 1/2	75 1/4 b	100.0781
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	65 1/8	60 1/2 b	75 5/8	100.0937
7	64 1/4	60	75 3/4	100.0937
8	64 1/8 a	60 b	76	100.0937
9	64 3/4	60 3/8 b	76 1/2	100.0781
10	64 3/8	59 7/8 b	76 3/8	100.0714
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	63 3/4	59 a		
14	63	58	75 7/8	100.0691
15	63 1/8-1/4	58	76 1/4	100.0580
16	63 3/8-1/2	58 1/4 b	76 5/8	100.0312
17	63 1/4	58 3/8 a	76 3/4	100.0267
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	63 7/8-64	58 7/8	77	100.0546
21	64 1/8-1/4	59 1/4	77 3/8	100.0580
Holiday				
23	64 1/4	59 1/2	77 5/8	100.0833
24	63 3/8-1/2	59 3/8 a	78 1/8	100.1250
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	63	59 1/8	78 1/2	100.1250
28	61 3/4-7/8	58 1/4	78 5/8	100.0937
29	61 5/8-3/4	58 b	78 7/8	100.0937

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (no quotations on February 13)

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, February 1956

Date	1956 March future			1956 May future			1956 July future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1956									
February	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents*	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:65 1/2	65	65 1/8	:65 3/8	65	65 1/8	:64 7/8	64 3/8	64 3/8
2	:65 1/2	65 1/8	65 3/8-1/2	:65 1/2	65 1/8	65 1/2	:64 5/8	64 3/8	64 5/8
3	:65 1/2	65 1/4	65 3/8	:65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/4-3/8	:64 1/2	64 3/8	64 1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
6	:65 5/8	64 7/8	65	:65 1/2	65	65 1/8	:64 3/4	64 1/4	64 3/8
7	:65	63 3/4	63 7/8	:65	64 1/8	64 1/4	:64 3/8	63 5/8	63 3/4
8	:63 7/8	63 3/8	63 5/8	:64 1/4	63 7/8	64 1/8 a	:64 1/8	63 3/4	64
9	:64 1/8	63 1/4	64 1/8	:64 3/4	63 3/4	64 3/4	:64 1/2	63 3/8	64 3/8-1/2
10	:64 1/8	63 5/8	63 7/8	:64 3/4	64 1/4	64 3/8	:64 5/8	63 7/8	64
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
13	:63 3/4	62 7/8	63	:64 1/8	63 5/8	63 3/4	:64	63 1/2	63 5/8
14	:63 1/8	61 7/8	61 7/8-62	:63 3/4	63	63	:63 5/8	63	63
15	:62 1/4	61 5/8	62 1/8	:63 3/8	62 7/8	63 1/8-1/4	:63 1/4	63	63 1/8
16	:62 3/8	62	62 3/8	:63 1/2	63 1/8	63 3/8-1/2	:63 1/4	63 1/8	63 1/4
17	:62 5/8	62 1/4	62 3/8	:63 5/8	63 1/4	63 1/4	:63 3/8	63 1/4	63 3/8
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
20	:63 1/4	62 3/8	63 1/4	:64	63 3/8	63 7/8-64	:63 3/4	63 1/2	63 3/4
21	:63 5/8	63 1/8	63 5/8	:64 3/8	64	64 1/8-1/4	:64 1/8	63 7/8	64 b
Holiday :									
23	:63 7/8	63 1/2	63 1/2	:64 1/2	64 1/8	64 1/4	:64 1/2	64	64
24	:63 3/8	62 5/8	62 3/4-7/8	:64 1/8	63 3/8	63 3/8-1/2	:64	63 1/2	63 7/8-64
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
27	:62 1/2	62	62 1/8-1/4	:63 1/4	62 3/4	63	:63 3/4	63 1/4	63 1/2
28	:62 1/8	60 1/2	60 1/2-5/8	:63	61 3/4	61 3/4-7/8	:63 1/4	62 3/8	62 3/8
29	:60 7/8	59 3/8	59 5/8-3/4	:62 1/2	61 3/8	61 5/8-3/4	:63	62	62 1/2

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
February 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	1,384	---	31	1,415
2	1,351	10	38	1,399
3	1,122	15	10	1,147
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	2,583	2	50	2,635
7	988	4	12	1,004
8	1,599	9	11	1,619
9	1,197	5	66	1,268
10	1,222	---	42	1,264
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	2,263	6	81	2,350
14	1,196	---	15	1,211
15	1,387	---	22	1,409
16	1,992	---	35	2,027
17	2,745	8	64	2,817
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	6,231	17	91	6,339
21	3,825	7	28	3,860
Holiday				
23	7,710	66	34	7,810
24	2,644	---	33	2,677
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	4,301	30	53	4,384
28	3,857	---	48	3,905
29	3,906	4	37	3,947
Total				
Feb. 1956	53,503	183	801	54,487
Jan. 1956	42,716	144	808	43,668
Feb. 1955	72,853	247	737	73,837

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
February 1956

Date	Future				All futures
	March	May	July	September	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	395	739	200	50	1,384
2	465	601	210	75	1,351
3	410	581	107	24	1,122
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	583	1,574	334	92	2,583
7	237	583	152	16	988
8	333	920	288	58	1,599
9	327	664	166	40	1,197
10	338	698	162	24	1,222
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	448	1,444	313	58	2,263
14	343	570	171	112	1,196
15	181	548	514	144	1,387
16	425	1,105	388	74	1,992
17	606	1,667	419	53	2,745
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	1,295	4,017	688	231	6,231
21	639	2,349	657	180	3,825
Holiday					
23	1,254	4,289	1,409	758	7,710
24	416	1,584	463	181	2,644
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	851	2,463	635	352	4,301
28	802	2,154	579	322	3,857
29	732	2,347	566	261	3,906
Total					
Feb. 1956	11,080	30,897	8,421	3,105	53,503
Jan. 1956	14,006	21,341	5,922	1,447	42,716
Feb. 1955	16,440	42,057	10,729	3,627	72,853

Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
February 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	14,230	241	188	14,659
2	14,316	241	205	14,762
3	14,318	251	209	14,778
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	14,280	253	194	14,727
7	14,174	253	192	14,619
8	14,254	262	187	14,703
9	14,501	262	213	14,976
10	14,630	262	221	15,113
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	14,617	267	175	15,059
14	14,575	267	185	15,027
15	14,640	267	187	15,094
16	14,503	267	199	14,969
17	14,532	269	173	14,974
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	14,326	271	162	14,759
21	14,208	269	163	14,640
Holiday				
23	14,119	266	161	14,546
24	13,831	266	164	14,261
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	13,795	277	148	14,220
28	14,050	277	143	14,470
29	13,890	277	139	14,306

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
February 1956

Date	Future				All futures
	March	May	July	September	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	3,776	6,808	2,870	776	14,230
2	3,694	6,910	2,951	761	14,316
3	3,662	6,954	2,936	766	14,318
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	3,565	6,967	2,953	795	14,280
7	3,531	6,910	2,938	795	14,174
8	3,439	7,009	2,980	826	14,254
9	3,495	7,139	3,034	833	14,501
10	3,475	7,241	3,087	827	14,630
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	3,257	7,413	3,130	817	14,617
14	3,199	7,374	3,161	841	14,575
15	3,138	7,420	3,215	867	14,640
16	3,057	7,441	3,108	897	14,503
17	2,918	7,455	3,256	903	14,532
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	2,968	7,175	3,226	957	14,326
21	2,775	7,220	3,216	997	14,208
Holiday					
23	2,441	7,357	3,295	1,026	14,119
24	2,256	7,285	3,287	1,003	13,831
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	2,126	7,352	3,321	996	13,795
28	1,951	7,606	3,432	1,061	14,050
29	1,778	7,673	3,369	1,070	13,890

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
February 1956

		: 1956 May future		
Date		Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg
		Board of	Grain	Grain
		Trade	Exchange	Exchange
1956				1/
February	Cents	Cents	Cents	
1	123 1/4	118 1/2 a	115 3/4	
2	123 1/4	117 1/4 b	115 1/2	
3	123 1/2	117 1/4	113 7/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	122-22 1/4	116 1/2 a	113 7/8	
7	121 5/8	116 1/2 a	112 7/8	
8	121 1/4-1/2	115 1/4	112 3/8	
9	121 3/4-22	116 1/2	113 1/4	
10	121 1/4-3/8	116 1/2 b	111 1/2	
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	121 1/2-3/4	115 1/2		
14	120 3/4	115 1/2 n	112 1/2	
15	121 1/4-1/2	115 3/4 b	113 1/4	
16	122 1/4	116 b	114 5/8 b	
17	123 3/4-24	117 b	118	
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	127 1/4-1/2	120 b	120 5/8	
21	127 1/4-1/2	119 3/4 b	120 1/4	
Holiday				
23	129 1/2-3/4	122 a	122	
24	130-30 1/4	122 1/2 b	123 1/2	
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	131 1/4-1/2	125	124 1/2	
28	128 1/4-1/2	123 a	122 1/2	
29	128 3/4	122 1/2 a	121 3/8	

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 16.

Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, February 1956

Date	1956 March future			1956 May future			1956 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1956									
February									
1	:125 1/2	124	124 1/4-1/2	:124 1/4	122 3/4	123 1/4	:121 1/4	119 3/4	120
2	:124 1/2	123 1/4	124	:123 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/4	:120 1/2	119 1/4	120 1/4
3	:125 1/4	123 3/4	124 1/4	:124 1/2	123 1/4	123 1/2	:121	120	120 1/4
Saturday:									
Sunday									
6	:125 1/4	122	123 1/4	:124 1/4	121	122-22 1/4	:120 7/8	118	119 1/2
7	:123 1/4	122 1/4	122 1/4-1/2	:122 1/4	121 1/8	121 5/8	:119 1/4	118 1/2	118 3/4
8	:122 1/2	121	122 1/2	:121 5/8	120 1/4	121 1/4-1/2	:118 3/4	117 1/4	118 1/2
9	:122 3/4	121 1/4	122 3/4	:122 1/8	120 3/4	121 3/4-22	:119	117 3/4	119
10	:123	121 1/2	121 1/2-3/4	:122 1/4	121 1/4	121 1/4-3/8	:119 1/4	118 1/4	118 1/4
Saturday:									
Sunday									
13	:122	120 1/4	122	:121 3/4	120 1/8	121 1/2-3/4	:118 1/2	117	118 1/2
14	:122	121 1/4	121 1/2	:121 3/4	120 3/4	120 3/4	:118 3/4	117 1/4	117 1/4
15	:122 1/4	121	122	:121 1/2	120 1/4	121 1/4-1/2	:117 1/4	116 1/4	117
16	:123 3/4	121 3/4	123 1/4	:122 1/2	121 1/4	122 1/4	:118	117	117 3/4
17	:125	123 3/4	124 3/4-25	:124	122 1/4	123 3/4-24	:119	117 5/8	118 3/4-19
Saturday:									
Sunday									
20	:128 1/4	125 3/4	128	:127 1/2	124 1/4	127 1/4-1/2	:121 3/4	119 1/2	121 1/2
21	:128	126 1/2	127 7/8-28	:127 1/2	126	127 1/4-1/2	:121 7/8	120 1/2	121 7/8
Holiday									
23	:133 1/4	128 1/2	130 1/2	:132 1/4	128	129 1/2-3/4	:125 7/8	122 1/4	123 1/2
24	:131 3/4	129 3/4	131 1/4	:130 3/4	129	130-30 1/4	:125	123 1/4	124 1/4
Saturday:									
Sunday									
27	:134 1/4	132 3/4	133	:132 3/4	131	131 1/4-1/2	:126 3/4	124 1/2	125 1/2
28	:132 3/4	128 3/4	128 3/4-29	:131	128 1/4	128 1/4-1/2	:125	123 3/4	123 3/4
29	:132	128	130 b	:131 1/4	127 1/4	128 3/4	:126	123	123 1/2-3/4

Table 24. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
February 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1956 February	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	15,533	---	116	15,679
2	11,472	---	116	11,588
3	15,867	100	173	16,140
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	15,713	10	155	15,878
7	21,081	---	243	21,324
8	11,815	---	158	11,973
9	10,874	---	123	10,997
10	10,863	---	184	11,047
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	15,996	---	189	16,185
14	11,764	50	128	11,942
15	11,140	---	119	11,259
16	22,320	---	204	22,524
17	22,379	---	268	22,647
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	38,509	---	480	38,989
21	30,838	70	379	31,287
Holiday				
23	33,874	65	363	34,302
24	20,992	---	494	21,486
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	25,080	195	358	25,633
28	23,446	40	179	23,665
29	41,290	5	493	41,788
Total				
Feb. 1956	410,846	535	4,952	416,333
Jan. 1956	367,352	275	3,529	371,156
Feb. 1955	335,580	---	6,065	341,645

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
February 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	November	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	3,894	4,939	4,442	1,362	896	15,533
2	2,519	3,763	3,431	1,141	618	11,472
3	4,238	5,759	3,996	1,313	561	15,867
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	2,881	5,565	3,884	2,144	1,239	15,713
7	5,243	7,121	5,394	2,127	1,196	21,081
8	2,533	4,199	3,438	1,160	485	11,815
9	2,399	4,478	2,710	784	503	10,874
10	2,527	3,825	3,514	550	447	10,863
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	4,403	5,081	5,080	1,026	406	15,996
14	2,714	4,280	3,510	815	445	11,764
15	2,103	4,065	3,511	652	809	11,140
16	3,288	8,100	7,757	1,312	1,863	22,320
17	3,457	8,187	7,267	2,035	1,433	22,379
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	5,049	13,169	12,552	3,701	4,038	38,509
21	3,038	11,481	10,473	3,000	2,846	30,838
Holiday						
23	3,911	11,986	12,359	3,046	2,572	33,874
24	2,658	7,137	8,403	1,760	1,034	20,992
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	2,956	9,479	9,326	1,878	1,441	25,080
28	3,958	7,428	9,135	1,535	1,390	23,446
29	4,579	15,772	15,750	2,710	2,479	41,290
Total						
Feb. 1956	68,348	145,814	135,932	34,051	26,701	410,846
Jan. 1956	127,107	106,299	63,434	29,268	5,860	1/367,352
Feb. 1955	89,417	145,046	71,307	16,618	13,192	335,580

1/ Includes 35,384 January future (old and new combined)

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
February 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	90,816	1,110	647	92,573
2	90,350	1,110	645	92,105
3	90,120	1,210	628	91,958
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	90,901	1,205	610	92,716
7	89,663	1,205	646	91,514
8	90,043	1,205	686	91,934
9	89,390	1,205	680	91,275
10	89,715	1,205	690	91,610
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	88,244	1,205	679	90,128
14	87,952	1,205	677	89,834
15	87,239	1,205	690	89,134
16	86,799	1,205	658	88,662
17	86,655	1,205	611	88,471
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	86,876	1,205	644	88,725
21	86,643	1,205	657	88,505
Holiday				
23	86,011	1,210	709	87,930
24	87,058	1,210	676	88,944
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	86,704	1,230	669	88,603
28	86,832	1,220	663	88,715
29	87,851	1,220	624	89,695

Table 27. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
February 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	November	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	23,118	37,598	19,882	7,718	2,500	90,816
2	22,636	37,391	19,914	7,713	2,696	90,350
3	22,777	36,888	19,997	7,608	2,850	90,120
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	22,504	37,102	20,190	7,876	3,229	90,901
7	21,424	37,207	19,984	7,745	3,303	89,663
8	21,133	37,135	20,733	7,742	3,300	90,043
9	20,392	36,986	20,842	7,714	3,456	89,390
10	19,691	37,185	21,631	7,723	3,485	89,715
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	18,490	36,733	21,956	7,512	3,553	88,244
14	17,432	37,065	22,181	7,483	3,791	87,952
15	16,354	37,216	22,453	7,402	3,814	87,239
16	15,164	37,475	22,670	7,226	4,264	86,799
17	14,465	37,412	22,963	7,112	4,703	86,655
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	12,773	36,489	24,644	7,318	5,652	86,876
21	12,108	36,488	25,469	7,051	5,527	86,643
Holiday						
23	11,535	35,439	26,057	7,261	5,719	86,011
24	11,142	35,994	26,973	7,105	5,844	87,058
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	10,353	35,648	27,586	7,159	5,958	86,704
28	9,398	35,661	28,408	7,319	6,046	86,832
29	8,510	36,465	29,011	7,428	6,437	87,851

Table 28. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, February 1956

Date	1956 March future			1956 May future			1956 July future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1956	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
February	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:249 1/2	247 1/2	248-48 1/4	:252 1/2	251	251-51 1/2	:253 3/4	252	252 1/4-1/2
2	:248 3/4	247 5/8	248 1/2-3/4	:252	250 3/4	251 1/2-3/4	:253 1/4	251 3/4	252 3/4
3	:250 1/8	249	249 1/2-3/4	:253 3/8	252	252 3/4-5/8	:254 1/2	253 1/8	253 1/4-1/2
Saturday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
6	:250 3/4	249 1/4	249 1/4-1/2	:254	252 1/2	252 3/4-5/8 1/4	:255	253 1/4	253 3/4
7	:251 1/4	250	250 1/2-3/4	:254 1/2	253	253 3/4-5/4	:255 1/4	253 3/4	254 3/4-5/5
8	:250 3/4	249 1/2	249 1/2-3/4	:254	252 3/4	252 3/4-5/8	:254 3/4	253 3/4	254-5/4 1/4
9	:250 1/4	249	249 3/4-5/8	:254	252 1/4	253 1/4-1/2	:255	253 1/2	254 3/4-5/5
10	:250 1/4	248 3/8	248 3/8	:253 3/4	252	252 1/4-1/2	:255 1/4	253 5/8	253 5/8-3/4
Saturday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
13	:249 3/4	248	248 3/4-4/9	:253 1/4	251 3/4	252 1/2-3/4	:254 3/4	253	253 3/4-5/4
14	:249 3/4	248 1/4	248 1/2-3/4	:253 1/2	252 1/4	252 1/4-3/8	:254 3/4	253 1/2	254-5/4 1/8
15	:248 3/4	247 1/2	248 3/4	:252 7/8	251 3/8	252 3/4-7/8	:254 3/4	253	254 1/2-3/4
16	:250 1/2	248 1/2	250 1/4	:254 1/2	252 1/2	254 1/4-1/2	:257	254 1/4	256 3/4-5/7
17	:253 1/4	250 1/2	252 1/2-3/4	:257 1/4	254 1/2	256 3/4-5/7	:259 1/2	257	259 1/4-1/2
Saturday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
20	:261 1/2	253 1/4	258 1/2-5/9	:266	257 1/2	263 1/2-3/4	:268 1/2	260	266 1/2-3/4
21	:259 3/4	256 3/4	257 1/2-3/4	:264	261 1/4	262-62 1/4	:267 1/2	264	265-65 1/2
Holiday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
23	:263	259	260 3/4	:267 1/4	263 1/2	264 3/4-6/5	:270 1/2	267	267 1/2-3/4
24	:261 1/2	259 1/2	260 1/4	:265 3/4	263 3/4	264 3/4-6/5	:269	266 1/2	267 3/4-6/8 1/4
Saturday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
27	:263	261 1/4	261 1/4-3/4	:267 1/2	266	266-66 1/4	:271	269	269 1/4
28	:262 1/2	259 1/4	259 1/2-3/4	:266 3/4	264	264 1/4	:270	267	267-67 1/4
29	:265 1/2	253 3/4	253 3/4-5/4 1/2	:268 3/4	257 1/2	258-59	:271	261 1/2	261 1/2-62 1/2

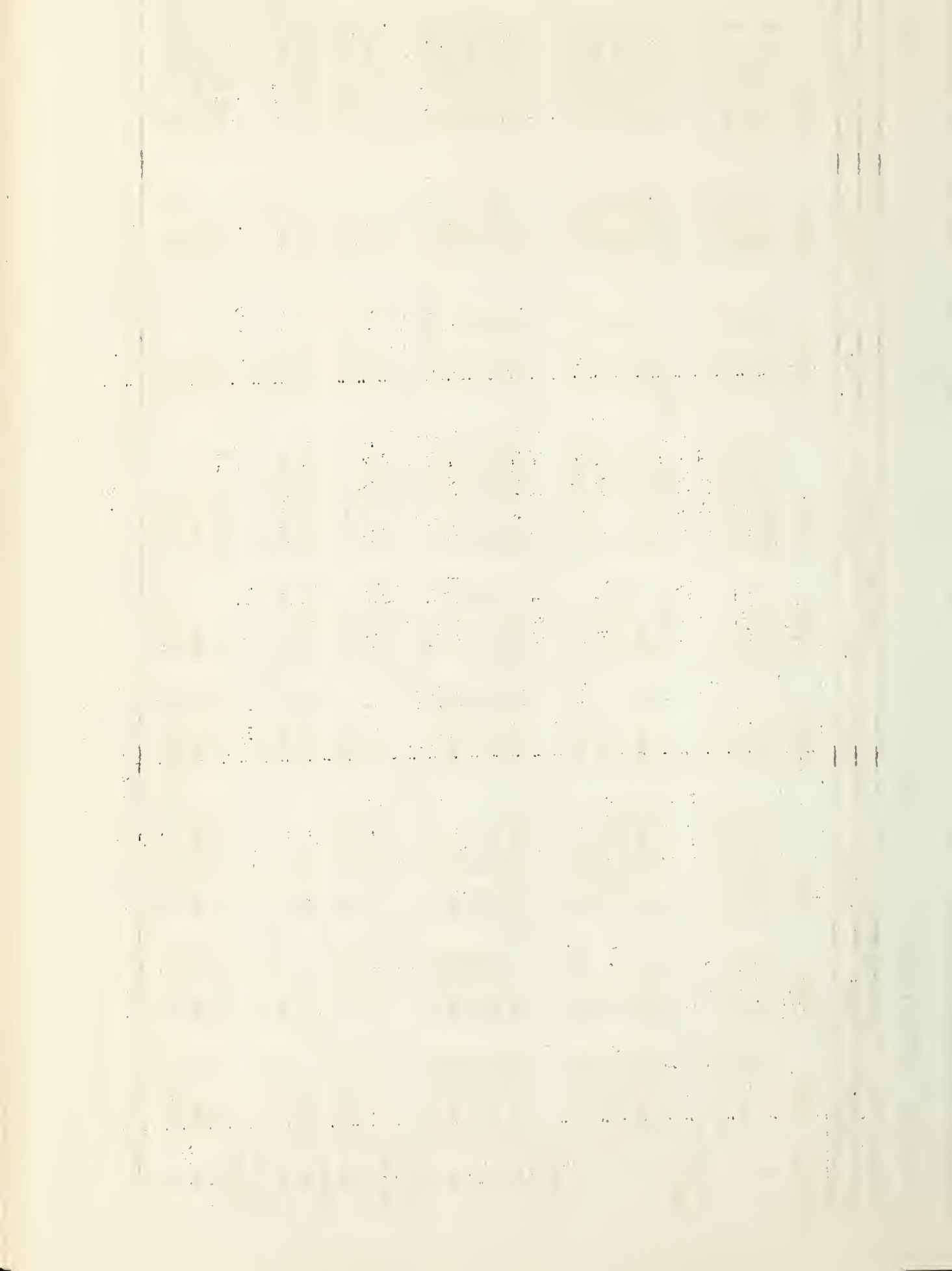


Table 29. 1956 JANUARY FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial Deliveries	Redeliveries	Total Deliveries	Notices Passed
	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>
<u>SOYBEANS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	2,814	7,903	10,717	2,938
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	45	---	45	35
Memphis	---	---	---	---
<u>Total, all markets</u>	<u>2,859</u>	<u>7,903</u>	<u>10,762</u>	<u>2,973</u>

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